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Docket No.: CIS0109US

February 10, 2005

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Re: Applicant(s): Kenneth J. Duda; David R. Cheriton  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for Borrowed-Virtual-Time Scheduling  
Serial No.: 09/273,806  
Examiner: Van H. Nguyen Filed: March 27, 1999  
Docket No.: CIS0109US Group Art Unit: 2126

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (21 pages).

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Total Claims	57	Minus	57	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 1, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.